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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 4, 2004

Applicant : Hans-Rainer ZERFASS

For : COATING MATERIAL FOR MAKING HIGH TEMPERATURE  
RESISTANT SEALING ELEMENTS

Serial No.: 09/888 739

Group: 1713

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Examiner: Mulcahy

Confirmation No. 9782

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

This time extension is being filed to enable Applicant to file a divisional application based on this application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 980.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[ ] \$ 490.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3; this  
application is entitled to  
small entity status)

A check for \$980.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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